GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Solar Power Generation Schemes
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of solar power generation schemes being implemented by the Union Government in various States of the country including Punjab and Madhya Pradesh, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of solar energy generated in various States during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has approved any solar power generation schemes in the States during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of companies and places/ districts of the States for which approval has been given, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance to State Governments for promotion of solar energy during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Government has launched 6 schemes for Grid Connected solar power for all the States including Punjab and Madhya Pradesh. The details are given at Annexure-I.
(b): As per information provided by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), State-wise details of solar energy generated during each of the last three- years are given at Annexure-II.
(c): The Government has approved the schemes given in reply to point (a) and the details are given at Annexure-I.
(d): State-wise details of projects sanctioned for States under Solar Parks scheme, Canal Top and Canal Bank and Solar cities programme are given at Annexure-III.

(e): State-wise funds are not allocated, as the projects are demand driven and in some schemes consolidated funds are released to agencies like Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) etc. The budget allocated to solar programmes in last three years is given below:-

Year	Funds allocated for release) (Rs. Crore)
2013-14	692.28
2014-15	1158.20
2015-16	3146.24